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WHE DRILL SEASON of the above Cores will commence on the 16th October. Surgeon CANTLIE will attend at HEAD QUARTERS, FEIDAY EVENINGS, at 6 o'clock, to inspect any Gontlemen wishing to join. Intending Memorns on passing Medical Examination will be enrolled and passed on to issue permits to Gamble.

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Expresses of Drills will be issued. By Order. W. C. A. NICHOLSON, Lieut., R.A., Adjutant H.K. Voltr. Arty. Head Quarters, Hongkong, 12th October, 1891.

AUCT: ONS CREAT SALE OF FURSITURE THE MA INBURK FURNITURE CON

PANY., LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION: SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION. WINE Undersigned has been instructed by the Liquidator to offer for Sale THURSDAY, the 22nd October, 1891,

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tang to Sampangmangio Point, including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Bonguey and Balambangan, 6 .- Gaya District .- From Sampangmangia Point to Bangawan River, including Tam. passuk, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tuaran. Gaya Bay, Putatan, Papar, Kimanis, and

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tions now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same. Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the dif-

[2300 ferent Districts or Stations, and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.
By His Excellency's Command,
ALEX. COOK, Action Government Secretary.

Government Secretary's Office. Sandakan, 21st August, 1891 TUITION.

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Saigon 10th Oct., General.—Chinese. Oct. 14, Loo Sox, British str., 1,014, Benson, Bangkok 7th Oct., Rice-Yurn Far Hong. Oct. 15. Edendale, British steamer, 1,568, R. Humphrey, Kutchinotzu 9th Oct., Coal .-Miteur Bussan Kaishia. Oct. 15, Phra C. C. Klao, British str., 1,012, J. A. Morris, Sourabaya 5th Oct., Sugars.— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Oct. 15, Finelito, German str., 852, H. Brorsen, Newchwang 8th October, and Chefco 9th, General.—Melchers & Co. Jot. 15, Orton, Austro-Hung. steamer, 1,833, A. Orlando, Bombay 24th Sept., and Singapore 9th Oct., General.—D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. Oct. 15, TAITICK, German str., 902, N. Emke, Newchwang 7th Oct., and Chofee 9th, Beans and General .- MEYER & Co. Oct. 15, Japan, British steamer, 1,865, J. G. Olifont, Calcutta 29th Sept., and Straits 9th Oct., Opium and General.—D. Sassoon,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE PENTH ORDINARY GENERAL Captain Gerard, will be despatched for the MEETING ISHAREHOLDERS will above Ports TO-MORR W, the 17th inst., at be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Neon), on THURSDAY, the 22nd OCTOBER ingt int. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 22nd General Managers. instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ld. Hongkong, 6th October, 1891.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB. S'HE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Captain Watson, will be despatched as above on for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report for the last Season and Electing Story of the Nations—"Portugal." TUESDAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, instead of ensuing Season will be held in the CRICKET A Summer in South Russia.

> W. H. WALLACE, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 8th October, 1891. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

SILVER LOAN OF 1881, C. 4TH DRAWING. TNTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS | Good variety Stamp Albams. of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the Ladies' Hand Bags. Offices of the Corporation, on and after the New Tennis Goods.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Agents issuing the Loan, F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED,

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 19th instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Messrs. N. DEBENTURES. THE attention of DEBENTURE HOLD. ERS is called to an advertisement which appears in another column of this Paper to the Effect that the DEBENTURES of the Com-PANY will be accepted at PAR in lieu of Cash in the purchase of the property advertized for Sale AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

at Mountain View. For further particulars, apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Hongkong, 28th July, 1891.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND of Sir Dollars and Fifty

Cents per Share for the year 1890 will ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE BLOCK be PAYABLE on MONDAY, the 12th inst. WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that date. By Order of the Board. W. J. SAUNDERS. Acting Secretary.

Hongkorg, 12th October, 1891. NOTICE. From Calcutta, ex S.S. Selene, transhipped at | THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED, having Declared an INTERIM have left the Godowns, and all claims must be DIVIDEND of 2 % per annum on the 6 sent in to the Undersigned before NOON on the Months on the OLD ISSUE

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any £15 Goods remaining in the Godowns after the NEW ISSUE: toth March to 30th June, £4 Shares from 1st January to 10th April, £6 ... 10th April to 30th June, at the rate of 2/93d. per Share on the Old Shares and 114d. per Share on the New Shares, Shareholders are hereby informed that DIVIDEND WARRAN'18 are being issued and will be PAYABLE at the rate of 3/14d. on the 14th instant at the Ho: Kong and Shanghar

BANKING CORPOBATION. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 18th October, 1891. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. 6 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

NOTICE.

INTEREST on the above Debentures for at 5 for 5 30 P.M. precisely. the six months ending 19th inst. being 2176 due on that date, Holders are requested to deposit their Debeutures at the office of the Undersigned (Telegraph Buildings) for inspection on the C A T H A Y QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY 15th and/or 16th instant between the hours of 10 A.M. and Noon, and to call for same and also between the hours of 10 A.M. and Noon. By Order of the Board,

> R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong, 18th October, 1891.

Riding, by Kerr. Polyglot Correspondent-English, French German, and Spanish. Domestic Medicine, by Thompson & Steele. Sheard's Comic Annual, 1892. Maynard's ., New Dance Albums, 1892.

WALTER W. BREWER, United Hongkong Hotel. Z ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Prague. Special Cheap Colonial Edition. 2353 Capt. Hayes' Veterinary Notes. New Edition, Best Champion Boxing Gloves.
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and other Brushes. Oils and Varnishes in great variety. Drawing Blocks and Books, Whatman's T Squares, Set Squares, Mahogany and Divided Dixon Kemp's Yacht and Boat Sailing. Yacht and Boat Architecture. Brickwood's Boat Racing, or the Arts of Row-

ing and Training. Leader's Materia Photographica: a treatise on the Manufacture, Properties and Uses of the Substances employed in Photography. Letts's and Smith's Diaries, 1892. Now Ready, Price 75 cents. "THE IMPERIAL"

for 1892. Printed in red and black. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. SHANGHAI KACES. THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CIE

THE PENINGULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO. WILL issue RETURN TICKETS to SHANGHAI by their Steamers SHANGHAI by their Steamers leaving on or about the 13th, 21st, 27th just. and 4th November. svailable for return by either Line, and allowing of One Month's Star £13 Shares from let January to 10th March, either Line, and allowing of One Month's Stay at Shanghai. Fares: First Saloon, \$60. Second .

> URGUNDIE . Splendid BEAUJOLAIS WINE at 87 per I doz. quarts. \$8 ., 2 ., pints. Apply to G. GIRAULT, a2139]

8, Queen's Road. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1,165. REGULAR MEETING of the above

LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'

HALL, Zetland Street. TO-DAY, the 16th inst.,

-Hongkong, 9th October, 1891.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1891.

REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FEREMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-DAY, the 26th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

dry, clear, and of good flavour, Price \$12.75 per 1 dozen quarts. Price \$17.50 per 1 dezen quarts. Price \$10.25 per 1 dozen quarts. MARGAUX-MEDOC. Price S5.75 per l'dozen quarts,

A. The "PALL MALL," 11 Years Old, liqueur Whisky. NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SQUARE BOTTLE, Cortificated, splendid quality.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Own, free CHINES.

c. Apply to G. C. Anderson, of Messrs. sen & Co Hongkong, 31st July, 1891;

Medals at Edinburgh, London, Calcutta, and Junaion.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1891.

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DAY, 29th OcroB c, 1891, at 11 o'clock A.M. Tanks, and Stores will be aild separately. Capt VICKERY.

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BLACK, NAVY BLUE, and COLOURED CASHMERE HALF-HOSE.

LISLE THREAD and SILK SOCKS, for Evening Wear.

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KUHN & CO. YOKOHAMA. (Established, 1869). THE ORIENTAL FINE ART DEPOT. Known as the Oldest and most reliable Estab lishment in the East. Hongkong, 9th February, 1∹91,

BROWN, JONES & CO. ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENT | AND MEMORIALS IN STOCK.

METALLIC AND PORCULAIN WREATHS AND CROSSES. A SKILLED EUROPEAN STONEMANON Superinten: 6 ALL Works. PROMPT ATTENTION TO ORDERS FROM COASTAL PORTS. Hongkong, 7th August, 1891.

A. S. WATSON & COMPANY. LIMITED.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS,

SEASON 1891-92.

PER S.S. "SHANGHAL,"

We have received our second supplies of FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. and we are now executing all orders for the same. Complete Cutalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on appliin English and Chinese, and when ordering it is enthusiasm, if the corps was to be held together. quite sufficient to state the numbers of the kinds N.B. — All Seeds are tested on arrival before.

being sent out. DISCOUNTS. Orders from one person, of from \$5 to \$10 allowed 25 % discount. Orders from one person, over \$10 allowed an

extra 5 % discount. NARCISSUS BULBS. (The Chinese Spring Flower).

A supply just received from the North. Early application is requested.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER. nonrighment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty. Sold in Tine containing 10th each\$1.50. Baga , 2815 ,\$400. Directions for use are given on the label.

A. S. WATSON CO., LIMITED THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 17th September, 1891.

Номскомс, Остовев 16ти, 1891.

The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombay for this nort on Wednesday morning. The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play in the Public Gardens on Monday next.

from 8.30 till 10 p.m. The Penang Graette of the 6th October expresses fears that the price of rice there may reach famine point. It has already gone up to \$35 per coyan with every prospect of rising.

A correspondent writes to us with reference to the racing of ferry launches in the harbour drawing attention to the great danger involved in the practice, and severely blaming one particular launch for trying to out out another in

coming alongside Pedder's Wharf. At Singapore on the 8th inst., in the matter of the Rawang Tin Mining Company, Ltd. (in liquidation), Mr. Justice Goldney, on the application of Mr. Drew. ordered a final dividend of 211 Queen's Road, yesterday. There were present sentatives in London, Mr. Brodie and his neighbouring province to suppress gambling any immediate action in this direction. per cent. This brings the total dividend paid to Messrs. J. Orange (Chairman), D. Gillies. T. E. | able coadjutor, for the valuable servies rendered in the Chinese towns and villages on our bor-

delightful comic opera of Planquette-"Rip Van Terry, A. Johnston, G. Holmes, A. E. Skeels, unanimously. Winkle"-at the City Hall on Wednesday. Tho R. M. Mehta, P. B. Cama, J. S. Judah, G. Fen. merits of both the piece and performance de- wick, Dr. A. S. Gomes, and A. O'D. Gourdin | men, I am very much obliged for your kind ex- operate, and stringent measures have been taken served a larger andience. The well-kn wn (Secretary).

form for the first time " La Perichole."

of I owt, of picked stone from the Ketchau much energy as their funds would allow. The ask you to do, and it is a somewhat thankorushing at Punjom.

the roof of the Central Police Barracks. It ap- left Singapore for London to personally urge pears, says the Straits Times, that the robbery on the l'enjorn Company the necessity for pro- HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has been going on systematically for many viding funds to improve the mill, and to vigorweeks post, the officials at the Central thinking onely work the mine, and it only shows the TAN and RUSSIA LEATHER TENNIS that the men were working legitimately, while utter singulation of the Pahang market when they were really taking away the lead and re- such difficulty arises to raise funds for a mino placing it with old tin plate, as was done at the which has such a large reserve of crushing stuff Raffles Museum. One of the P.W.D. officials absolutely in sight, and only requiring stoping. happened to be present on the day in question. In the mountime our interests are safe in the and at once laid have the real state of affairs. Next morning, the delinquents were sentenced to four and two months' rigorous imprisonment

The following are the orders of the day for this fterneon's meeting of the Sanitary Board: -

Dr. Cantlie will move.-That the Board, in accordance with the information conveyed in the report of the Government Analyst as to the condition of the Tytam and Pokfulan waters, make the following recommendations:—(A.)—That the Tytam waterworks be supplied with pipes whereby the water from the streams can be carried directly into the conduit as in the case of the Pokfulam works. (U)—That sand of a quality such as the Government subject recommends be obtained for the filter-bade.

(U)—That the Tytam service reservoir be covered

ver as early as possible.

(i.)-Letter from Honourable Colonial Secretary transmitting Analyst's report on the whitish appearance of the Tytam and Pokfulam waters. (2.)—Report having reference to the unhealthiness of a school- not be repeated; still Lam confident that we shall house at Stanley. (3.)-Mortality returns for the at any rate pay expenses, which will be for our common labours in the interests of weeks ended the 3rd and 11th October, 1891. (4)—the first time in the history of the Company. Application to creet water-closets in a private residonce. (5.)—Monthly and quarterly reports.

will be glad to learn that Price's Monumen!—

that is, the drain ventilator which most incongruously stood right in front of, and with the top on about the same level as, the main antrance to the Roman Catholic Cathedral—has now been demolished. So much money wasted. and to the Cathedral, and we believe would from some persons who ignorantly flatt red is employees of the Company. I

and adopted. In reference to the future Capt. McCallum said that nuless at least 50 men could be found, before the end of November, to go into actual practice it would be useless to go on trying our hardest to sell portions of the conany longer. He thought that the interest displayed in them by the military last year ought cation or will be posted to any address. In these to make them all anx one to turn up well at the Guban. Their report, we hope, will be of great Catalogues the Seeds are Marginally Numbered inspection. He arged the necessity for revised value, as their reputation is of the highest,

> Some time ago the Government Analyst of Hongkong gave rather a favourable report on to dispose of the undoubtedly good thing we the quality of the liquor sold in the grog sheps here. Singapore, according to the following paragraph in the Straits Times, seems to be less fortunate: -The practice of retailing adulterated and unwholesome spirits from various low grog shops in the western portion of the town ha again come under the notice of the police; and be quantity of noxious spirit that is retailed to the hubitues of these grog shops is really alarming. The effect produced by the consumpstill more alarming, the result being that the consumer is rendered helplessly drunk. The manner in which the notice of the authorities was attracted to the prevalence of the custom was the arrest of a sailor, who, in a helpless state of intoxication, was found lying in one of the thoroughfares by South Bridge Road. The man, when brought before the Superintendent of Police, said that he had only a couple of glasses

of spirits in one of the shops and that was all he remembered. He pointed out the place, which A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for was visited by an Inspector of Police who took use in the garden generally: it supplies natural | therefrom six samples of spirit. These samples were chemically treated by the Government Analyst, with the result that they were all found to be more or less adulterated; and one sample shalled and alleged to be brandy contained so ach fusel oil as to be totally unfit for human consumption. The policy have visited several other shops and in some of them they have our ried away samples of this alleged brandy which, even in appearance, is adulterated to a great extent with fusel oil. The brandy bears the label of a firm, which firm, we are told, has also received an official visit. These samples will be submitted for analysis.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON. 13th October. THE LEADERSHIP OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The suggested appointment of Mr. Balfour to the Leadership of the House of Commons receives the support of the Conservative papers. THE RUSSIAN LOANS The time of application has been extended

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

one wesk.

LONDON: 5th October. MR. GLADSTONE AT NEWCASTLE. The freedom of the city of Newcastle has been conferred on the Right Hon, W. E. Gladstone, M.P. In a speech returning thanks for this honour, Mr. Gladstone urged that there was great necessity to adhere to free trade principles. LONDON, 7th October.

FAMINE RELIEF IN RUSSIA. There is a general abnegation among all ranks of society in St. Petersburg, in order that the saving may be given to those persons suffering from famine.

SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. The sixth ordinary yearly meeting of the I think great thanks are due to him. I also I have not ceased to use my best endeavours above Company was held at the Company's offices, propose that thanks be voted to our repre- to induce the High Chinese Authorities of the 812 per cent of the liabilities of the Company. Davies (directors), J. F. C. da Roza, C. Klinge- to this Company is connection with the Penjom ders, which has increased with the diminution mann, A. S. Cohen, P. F. Daver, W. H. Gaskell, and Pahang Company in London. (Applause). of the vice in this colony produced by the The Willard Opera Company presented that | R. Lyall, S. K. Bomanico, C. Schwencke, E. W.

picturesque characters were admirable sustained The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, you have these I think the present Board should be joined. that the main difficulty in totally suppressing and the songs were rendered in excellent style. had the report for the half year ending March I am only a late comer in the affaire of this Com- the evil there arises from the shelter and facil It was a pity, however, that the instrumental 31st for some time in your possession, and with | pany, while Messrs Gillies and Davies have work- littles afforded to the gamblers by the neighbourassistance should not have been stronger. Last your permission I will take it as read. This ed for many years on your behalf without any rem- hood of Hongkong and the easy means of transnight the favourite "At bian Nigots" was me-ting has been delayed in consequence of my uneration whatever. They have really done the port. The earnest attention of the Government given. To-morrow evening the Company per- visit to Pahang, and with regard to that visit I hard work and I have had very little to do with is being directed to this phase of the matter. must say that I think it is of great importance | regard to the affairs of the Company. I think it | On the other hand it may interest you to learn that some member of the Board should peri- must be a matter of considerable gratification to that from a report furnished me by the Police The Secretary of Lloyd's has received the odically visit so important an undertaking as you to know that at the present time, indeed for Magistrate, the effect of the new Genbling Orfollowing communication from the agents at the of erations at Punjou. Mr. Brodie was the the past five or six months, we have been practical. dinance here has been most satisfactory, as evi-Sourabaya: - Banicewangie, in West Java, first member of the Boar i who visited the mine, ly paying our expenses. We started six months denced not only by the total suppression of the hitherto a port of call and signal station, is and his visit resulted in the extension of the ago with \$28,000 debenture capital. Against gambling houses but the consequent diminution likely to become an important shipping port, concession being granted to the Company. Such that we had debts at the mines and we have of all classes of prime, One sugar factory in that district will commence inspection is of great assistance to the local advanced some little money to the London Com. The Commission appointed under the Squatshipping in August, another will commence next managers, as there are of necessity many questy pany. Now, as I said in my speech, we have tera Ordinance is continuing the labours of the year, and in all probability two more will open tions which arise and which only a possession of \$20,000 in hand and \$3,000 or \$4,000 at the mines. Commission appointed, previous to the Ordinance, in 1893; besides several large tracts of land have local knowledge can settle, and it establishes a | We have practically carried on the mine for five to enduire into the claims of the or ginal squat-

crushed at Julis producing 97 cances of bullion, Gentlemen, I again thank you for your kindly Singapore boasts some accomplished thieves. or about 8 dwts. par ton exclusive of concent expression of opinion. (Applicase.) The other day two Chin men were caught quite trates; this being about as much as is usually accidentally, in the act of removing lead from obtained from one onace stone. Mr. Becker has

hands of Messrs. Ewart and Brodie, and at any rate the money spent at Jalis is improving the mine. The debt due to us by the London Company is now about \$52,222, and its increase has been principally due to the taking over of plant, and not by advances of money. Our news with regard to Gubau is more cheering, and we must congratulate ourselves on the good fortune we have had in accuring the services of Mr. Blamey who has shown himself a very enpable and practical man. Since writing the report news has come from Guban of the discovery of good quarts stuff in the intermediate tunnel, and regard this as very important, as it is of the greatest importance that besides the auriferous deposits we should prove a reef, and we are now working with that object. Washing is being continued, but I must repeat what I said in my report, viz., the extreme patchiness of the ground, so that the extraordinary yield already gained may It may be interesting to learn the amount of gold

luvial workers 245 .. 14 .. 2 .. 5,722.83

This latter produce yields but little profit to out off in the midst of his career. but it never served any purpose except that of us, but is valuable inasmuch as it advances the In the late Surveyor-General the colony poisoning people going through the Garden knowledge of our concession, as the men work possessed a zealous and hardworking official, and under licence and the places at which they work his kindness of heart secured for him the friendnever have been sanctioned by Mr. Price but are visited to a to the extent and character of ship of many during his comparatively brief for an ontery at the end of a dry senson | the ground being removed; also they count connection with Hongkong. themselves that they had a little knowledge; mention that the last shipment of rough for Mr. Price, although somewhat expensive, gold from Gubau yielded 73 2-5ths per cent. had a sense of order and the fitness of things and | ballion, and realised about \$2,256. Owing to ill a refluement of taste of which hardly a refluction | health Mr. Hardie has been granted leave of | has been seen in any of the ordinary work ere- absence, but he has taken over specimens and the clerk in Downing Street who holds the no-t | view of a sale of the Gubau or other portion of | n his patronage will send as a successor to Mr. I the concession. We cannot speak too highly of I frown a person with some idea of decency in his Mr. Hardie. He is the business man which any mining company needs at its head: I can person-Volunteer Artillery Corps was held last quent walks to Gubau over the extremely evening. Capt. McCallum presided, but there arduous path, with the anxieties of the financial was a disappointingly small attendance of mem- situation of the Company, have undermined a a few lave already been under your considerabers, which it is to be hoped may not be characteristic naturally strong constitution. While absent, tion, others have been prepared and will be imteristic of the interest taken in this excellent Mr. Blamey takes charge of all our operations, mediately introduced, while some are still in will shortly be submitted to you in connection body during the coming season. The Chair- and he has now an Australian miner lately man in the course of some suitable remarks engaged at Raub to assist him. Mr. Ellecton upon the prospects and position of the corps | during Mr. Becher's absence has charge of Jalis, specially dealt with the apathetic attitude of the of the stores and funds, and will issue to Mr. members, and the absolute necessity for active Blamey as needs be. The Jalis Mine is being work. Financially, he said their position was worked, but owing to the inefficiency of the mill law as regards raw and prepared opinm resencouraging. Starting last year with a deficit but poor results are obtained from the crushings, pectively, which it was proposed by the Bill to patients. of \$55 this bad been turned into a credit Mr. Phillips, now the oldest employee of the amalgamate. balance of \$314: The receipts had been Company, is in charge of mining operations and That Bill will therefore be withdrawn and two-\$466.37 and the expenditure only \$218.17. is a trustworthy servent. I very much regret new Ordinances will be at once introduced dealwhilst the stock of ammunition was valued at that the preference shares were not fully taken ing separately with these two matters—a course \$47.50 and outstanding subscriptions \$63. The ap; it would have strongthened our hands very which will, I hope, facilitate the rapid passing financial statement was unanimously received considerably in dealing with the London Com- of both measures, which it is important should pany, as Gubau has paid nearly all our ex-l ponses. We have still about \$20,653 left. There are beavy expenses, bowever, due as we are oession, and with that view Messra John Taylor I

& Sons will, when called upon, report upon and if favourable will materially assist in the ago as last December. It has since received the London market, Mr. Hardie will also try l the Australian, and we are losing no time possess, and which unfortunately for want funds we cannot work ourselves. With regard to future proceedings with the Loudou Company. I would ask you to simply wait. We wish to recess the close attention of those who are specileave free the hands of Messrs. Ewart and Brodie, ally affected by its provisions; and, as it is immay be able by his presence to induce the share. | before you again immediately. holders to re-constitute or invigorate the Com-Jalis should be continued, but we cannot afford [able in the commercial interests of the colony o precipitate matters at the present juncture, than the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Orrhich cannot continue for very long. With re. | dinance. gard to Sunghie Dua, no work has been done. party to take over our concession. It may be dvisable after this year to definitely abandon the concession to the Government, and thus relieve the Company from the payment of half the annual tax for prospecting. The question of

gold tax has to be considered, and in conunction with the Raub Company we propose that a fixed rate should be levied; in the meantime we make payment in advance. I am glad to be able to say that we receive very attention and encouragement from the officials of Pahang, though I do not think they ufficiently realize the very hard work this Comhe State. Mr. Clifford, the able Action Resident, has promised all the assistance he can give in furthering our work. It is unfortunate

hat the State is in such pecuniary difficulties s nothing is being done towards opening out the country as in the adjoining States, and so aiding any mining enterprises. Before conoluding. I would again like to express my extreme satisfaction at the manner in which Mr. Blamey has carried out his duties as our prospector and mining manager, and I only regret that we had not such a man at a very much earlier date. Before moving the adoption of the report and accounts. I shall be glad to answer any questions to the best of my ability. No questions being asked the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. G. HOLMES seconded and the motion was The CHAISM IN-The next business is the reelection of directors. Mr. Woodin and myself retire but offer ourselves for re-election. It is necessary that we should have five directors and at present we are on a short. I beg to move the election of Mr. Fenwick as a director.

Mr. GILLIES secondad. Carried unanimously. Mr. CAMA proposed the re-election of Messre. Woodin and Orange. Mr. Burks seconded and the motion was On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. TERRY, Messrs. F. Henderson and R. Lya.

were elected auditors. Mr. Mehra—I beg to move that a very cordial vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Orange for

He has taken great trouble on our behalf and humation and "urning" of the bones. Mr. Judan seconded and the vote was carried Gambling Ordinance which you recently passed.

Messra, Becher, Louis & Co. have in their Mine has decidedly advanced. There are now hope depends on the London Company. We can- | quives immediate attention, and the whole suboffice at Singapore, we learn from the local about 750 yards of levels, and 300 feet of shafts not force their hands without money at our back, ject is under the consideration of the Governpapers, close on 200 onnous of gold, the product sunk, and work has been kept going with as and we cannot prespect the mines. All I can ment. The construction of the Gap Rock Lighthouse mine. The gold, which was extracted in Singanow Robby engine has been erected and set to less office, is to wait and depend on the
has ratisfactorily progressed, and I hope that in
pore, is said to be of a high class and valued at work. Mr. Becher has had an allowance of £400 exertions of our London representatives, who a few months it will reach completion. In the

about \$5,000. The same firm have now in Singa- per month only, and has advanced himself fur- can be relied upon to take their chance of forcing meantime arrangements have been made for pore 114 ounces of gold, the result of the last ther funds to prosecute the work more briskly. the hands of the Company in order that the establishing a temporary light on the rock, ruptcy Bill and gave notice that unless there were should not go into committee, and any clause During September 335 tone of quartz were money may be paid at the very earliest moment. Which is already in operation. a proposal has been submitted to the Secretary | ing of the Bill.

Great difficulty has been experienced in select-

colony like this, and it was the failure of the

commended the establishment of a Vaccine In

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A detailed statement of all the works which

it is proposed to undertake in the ensuing year

I may mention one of these which is likely.

prove a boon to the community at large. I al-

The able management of the Hospital and the

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Proposals will also be submitted to you f

I have received by telegraph the approval o

extension of the Recreation Ground and sani-

this work which is a loulated to prove of great

advantage to the public will be at once taken in

Sanction of the Secretary of State has also

been obtained for proceeding with the construc-

I have, in consultation with the Executive

Council, been recently considering the method

to been conducted, and a change is in contem-

plation by which, I believe, not only will can-

siderable improvement be introduced into the

vehicles themselves and the regulation of

the revenue will result, while the interests of

The estimates for the coming year are in an

advanced state of preparation and will be short-

ly laid before you. I think I may say that the

Enancial position of the Colony is honeful as

You will learn with eatisfaction that as far as

indicated by the statistics which they will afford.

can be foreseen at present the ordinary revenue

of the current year, together with premis on

and sales, will fully realize the original estimate.

while the probable expenditure (ordinary and

reduced to 250,000, a sum which so far as pre

It is a matter of congratulation that not only

bute, e.g. the New Central Market, the New

The cost of the Public Works which are like

I have ascertained, about the limit which the

in estimating for the year's services.

a it is often necessary to exceed that total

The returns of shipping for the past nine

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

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with the estimates.

The meeting then closed

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :-HIS EXCELLENCY THE ACTING GOVERNOR Major-General G. Droby BARKER, C.B. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial Seoretary

Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General Hon. J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrar-General. Hon, N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Treathe Chinese Government.

Hou, F. A. Coopen, Acting Surveyor-General. Hon, P. Ryrig, Hon. Ho KAL Hon.: J. J. KRSWICK.

Hon, F. A. Cooper, Acting Surveyor-General was sworn in as member.

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH His Excellency said :— Honourable gentlemeu,-We me t again, to day to resume this colony, and though the time is probably short during which I shall retain the privilege All who are not utterly deficient in good taste.

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I have given this matter much consideration.

Acting Sarveyor-General has prepared a full it is only right and proper that the Government.

And I hope seem to be in a position to settle the stratement which I am prepared to lay on the should supply copies of draft bills to the unstance. further the good of this communi y. This Council, and, I feel sure the community

at large, will regret with me the sad death of Valued at \$14,017,09 one of our members, who has been so suddenly supply of lymph in 1837 which first draw the Since we last met , thange has taken place in

the Governorship, and I think that you will all Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in making experiagree with me that in losing Sir William Des Voor this colony has lost the able services of one who was thoroughly imbued with the desire to promote the best interests of the colony, and cuted since his departure. Let us hope that full details and reports to Australia with the who schieved at least as large a measure of success in that direction as any of his predecessors -if not larger. You all join with me. I know, in hoping the

the change to an invigorating climate was an ally testify to the energy and zoal which he dis. | store to him that health the failure of which unfurther delay being very undesirable as it i The annual general meeting of the Hongkong plays in the Company's interest, and the fro. fortunately compelled bim to relinquish this necessary that the Justitute should be in work Government Of the measures to which I have alluded be cultivated in the cool s ason:

course of preparation. As regards the Opinion Ordinance, which was read a first time shortly before our vacation, be of special interest to you inasmuch as it circumstances have since shown the desirability | of continuing to keep separate as heretofore the inde to the proposed extension of the accommo dation at the Civil Hospital for private paying

high efficiency of the trained Nursing Staff have rendered the Institution deservedly popular. the amount of such accommodation to be offered and the question of increasing the fees is unde become law at an early date. consideration. I have every reason to hope that if the Gothe construction of new roads both in this island

vernment is supported in its efforts to stop the smuggling of prepared opium in o this colony, and in Kowloon. the revenue on this head will not only be maintained but muy be largely increased. the Secretary of State of the scheme for the The redinance to amend the law relating to bankruptcy passed its second reading as long tary improvements at the Happy Valley, and

careful consideration of the Law Committee to whom it was referred, and is now ready to be hand. dealt with by you. The Merchant Shipping Consolidation Bill. which was read a second time at our last menting, will doubtless have received during the

to whom we owe a very great deal for the time portant that no more delay than is necessary and attention given to our concerns. Mr. Bacher [should take place in passing it, it will be placed Of the Bills which have been prepared to be pany. It is a very important thing to us that brought before you perhaps none is more desir- their traffic, but a considerable increase to

The continuous flow of emigration through and we are waiting for better times in the Malay | this colony is a large fector in the prosperity Peninsula when we might be able to get some of the port, and it is to be regretted that it has been from various circumstances so much check d of late.

I am informed by officers of the Government who have given attention to the subject that this is in a large extent due to the absence of satisfactory arrangements for the proper treatment of emigrants from the time of their leavextraordinary) will fall short of the estimated ing their native homes to the time of their sum by about \$200,000. The originally estimat return to China. ed deficit, on the year, of \$451,000 is therefore

The measure which will be placed before you has as its object the improvement of the status of the emigrant, so far as the Government of this colony can improve it, and it is hoped that. pany had to undertake in pioneering mining in by placing emigration on a satisfactory footing, t will benefit the commerce of the port. Other measures which will be brought before

1-A Patent Ordinance for amending the also to leave a balance of \$250,000 towards defray. Law relating to the grant in this Colony of Letters Patent for Inventions. now estimated to amount for the year to \$500,000 2.—An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the the current year is now estimated at \$2,039,042 London Missionary Scolety.

or an increase of over \$27,000 on that of the year 3.-An Ordinance to amend the Building Or-4.—A St. John's Church Ordinance for pro viding for the future maintenance and administration of the Cathedral, consequent upon the abolition of the post of Colonial Chaptain and the altered status of the Church of England in this colony. Gaol, New Roads, &... a loan should be raised,

5.—A Voluntoer Ordinance. The defence works of the colony being now practically completed and armed, the question of increasing the force of Volunteers and placing them on a more efficient and satisfactory matter with this result. footing has become urgent.

The machine gans ordered from England bave arrived, and I shall have to invite the revival of the interest of the residents in the colony in the matter of auxiliary defence, about which enthusiasm has recently flagged. difficulties in arranging for the promised reinforcement of regular troops have now been go ver, and there is every reason to believ:

the Garrison will soon be completed to its full With a revenue already yearly increasing and establishment, but the need for an efficient system of Volunteers is still great. likely to be considerably increased by works now With regard to the question of affording fur- in course of errotion, or about to be erected. ther space for the interment of Chinese which which will be of a remunerative character, as pended was put and carried. the able and masterly report to us on the mines has occupied the attention of the Government | well as from causes which I have already and operations of the Company at Pahang. The for some time past, and at which the present- touched upon, we may fairly assume from the college, the second reading should be postponed not so harsh, and it will not operate so hardly report has been the outcome of a visit in per. Colonial Treasurer, while acting as Registrar experience of the present year that a consider. fill pext meeting. These bills only reached upon shipowners. In the Straits Settlements son paid on our behalf at great personal incon. General, and the Registrar-General since his ble proportion of this extraordinary expendi- our hands 48 hours ago and I believe those Ordinance if prepared opium is found on board venience and sacrifice. It is, I am glad to return from leave, have worked with much en. ture may be defrayed out of the ordinary re- particularly interested in these Bills have the ship is confiscated, but in this Colony we do observe, much unlike the rosy picture min. ergy, it has at last been found possible to de- venue and premis on land sales. What that made certain suggestions which the Govern- not propose to put that in. We propose to im-THE PUNJOH AND SUNGHIE DUA ing experts have placed before us. It tells us vise means to carry out this very necessary ob- proportion may be, or whether indeed the whole ment are willing to embody in the Bills, and pose a penalty on the shipowner not exceeding

> months show a satisfactory progress. activity displayed in the shipping trade, the My representations have been met by the Chi-The CHAIRMAN said-Mr. Mehts and gentle- ness authorities with a laudable desire to copression of opinion and thanks to me. With to attain the desired object, but I regret to say ships with a registered tonnage of 134.545 tons

FINANCE. ferred to the Finance Committee.

THE BANKRUPTCY DILL. the Report of the Law Committee on the Bank- | second time, and then J do not see why we any objections to the course he proposed at the last the last speaker mentioned, against which At the instance of the Chamber of Commerce | next meeting of Council to move the third real- | there is any objection could be postponed till next

of State for the Colonies for connecting the THE STANDING COMMITTEES. HIS EXCHLENCY-Article 43 of the standlighthouse with Victoria by a telegraph cable. It is expected that definite arrangements will ing rules makes provision for the appointment with it to-day. shortly be concluded for carrying out this work, of Standing Committees. I therefore appoint as which, with the concurrence of the Inspector- the Figures Committee the same members as fellen from my friend on the right (Hon. T. A. General of Chinese Imperial Customs, is con- before, the Colonial Secretary (Chairman) and Whitehead) for this reason, that a gentlemen sidered to be an essential adjunct to the light- all the other members with the exception of the has promised to call and see me about the Bill house, and you will then be asked to approve of Governor. The Law Committee will consist of but he has been obliged to go to Canton. He is the continuance of the special Gap Rock Light | the Attorney-General (Chairman), the Colonial | a man well acquainted with Opium Ordinances, Dues for such period as will be necessary to cover Secretary, the Registrar-General, Hon. J. J. having been a licensee himself at one time. the cost of it, which is estimated at about \$86,000. Keswick. Hon. Ho Kui. The Public Works | The Acting Attorney-General-I feel in-A further improvement in the lighting of the Committee will have the Surveyor General as clined to appeal to the unofficial members to approaches to this Harbour is to be looked for Chairman, but I defer till next meeting no- allow the second reading to go through ton the near future in the erection of a light. minating the other members of that Committee, day. I do not see how the second reading house in the Island of Waglan. Steps have as by oversight I have not yet considered the could affect the amendments that can be disbeen already taken with that object in view by matter.

From despatches which have been already laid before you, you have been made aware of the cellency's permission, I propose to postpone been on the statute books a very long time, and decision to commence the construction of a new the first eight questions of which I gave notice. as the principle of the Bill has been accepted in gaol, which is rendered necessary by the ex. in view of the sad death of the late Surveyor. | the colony I do not see that any harm can be General and the sorrowful circumstances and I done to anyone by our going on with it to-day. tremely overgrowded state of the existing prison. rounding it...

THE PRAYA RECLAMATION. ing a site for a wing of what will ultimately be Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked-Will the into Committee to day? an entirely new gaol. As the new prison must be built with a view of serving its purpose for a Government lay on the table a statement show. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL—I do not great many years to come, it is not easy to find ing (1) the amount of monies received from Ma. know that we should be in order in going into site which is at once easy of access from the rine lotholders and others on account of the Prays Committee to-day, if it is opposed by the untown, large enough to admit of future extensions. Reclamation Fund; (2) mode of investment of official members. I do not know whether the which will inevitably become nece sary with the the fund; (3) the payments thereout to 30th hon, member withdraws his objection. growth of population, and free from sanitary altimo and on what specific accounts particular- Hon. T. H. WHITRHEAD-I have no objecobjections. It is, moreover, of course desirable ising (a) payments to contractor (b) payments tion to the second reading of the Bill being to avoid placing such a building in a position for plant materials, &c., also a detailed report proceeded with, but I take exception to the rewhere it would be likely to interfere with the hewing the progress of and the actual condition | marks of the hon, member on my left (the extension of the residential suburbs of the town. of the work?

A public work which though small in itself is table. It was only completed this morning and lofficial members of Council and not leave them still one of very considerable importance has no objection I will by it on the table on Monday. Printer's and get the old Ordinances and compare lately been commenced in the Vaccine Institute. You are all aware how important a precaution l against epidemic disease vaccination is in a tracts been entered into for the execution of work I to follow.

on any sections other than those now in hand, and attention of Sir William Des Vour to the subif not, is it intended to proceed with any other ject of the desirability of establishing in the sections within the ensuing year? colony a permanent source of vaccine lymph The Acting Surveyor General—No desupply. Much time and labour was spent by the fin to arrangements have been made for taking been of Connoil. It is the practice to supply my further action in the Praya Reclamation at I only Bills that are about to be introduced. ments with a view to the cultivation in the colony of vaccine lymph, and these were so present. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Is it intended to there to move the second reading of this Bill. successful that the Sanitary Board strongly, reoroce d with any other sections during the en-

suing year P The ACTING SURVEYOR-GENERAL-No de | properly secure the revenue of the colony. A A site having been selected on the recomfinite arrangements have been made but arrange. I very large proportion of the revenue of the mondanic of the Sanitary Board, work on the ments will be made if possible. 1 .z—which, with furniture, &c. is estimated APPOINTMENT OF A CHINESE CONSUL to cost \$3.500 — was commenced a short time ago

> Sir Wm. des Voenx's reply therete, also a copy | remarks I have to make I will endeavour as well as a copy of His Lordship's despatch | monts that are proposed. They have alconfirming his telegram to His Excellency the ready, I think, been drawn attention to by here on 18 h July last, intimating that the pro- have been printed both in the Bill and in the Consul for this colony had been withdrawn? lespatches last referred to to be I aid on the table. or still holds good, a telegram from the Secretary

> voluminous corres condence on this subject. THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD asked-Will the in section 10 of the present Bill. Section 10 re-Government lay on the table a copy of any correspondence which may have been received from lopinm for medicinal purposes, and it puts into the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for I a new form the exception relating to samples. the Colonies in connection with the protest of the I The next new provision I think you will find in unofficial members of this Honourable. Council | Section 8. There is a provision there made in against the action of His Excellency. Governor I the case of an excise officer taking a bribe. The Sir Wm. des Voorx in issuing his warrant without the authority of this Council on the 21st 12, and there provision is made for the inspection February, 1891, for the payment of the equival by the epium farmer of all licensed divans, out of £20.030 sterling additional Military and that appears to be necessary for the proper

> Contribution exacted from this Colony for the protection of his privilege. In section 12 pro-HIS EXCELLENCY-The correspondence re- duce certificates which do not really cover ferred to, which is contained in one despatch the opium which is found in possession. Subonly, has already been laid on the table. BY-LAWS FOR REGULATING CRIETERIES. The RUGISTRAR-GENERAL-I beg to lay on I duced at the opium farmer's request, but it the table the by-laws for regulating Chinese appears that he does not desire it now and

> ce neteries passed by the Sanitary Board. I in all probability it will be cut out in Comthink if they are put into execution they will be found to effect a great improvement in Chinese cometeries. I beg therefore to move that they be granting the privilege of preparing epium approved and adopted by this Conneil... The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded Carried.

THE OPIUM BILLS. The ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL moved the first reading of the Prepared Opium Bill. The Colonial Treasurer seconded. Bill read a first time.

The Acting Attorney-General moved the The COLONIAL TREASURER Seconded. Bill read a first time.

sent estimates show can be defrayed out of Excellency. I have now to move that the standhas the revenue of the year thus been sufficient reading of these two Bills may be proceeded to cover the ordinary expenditure, including the with to-day. Your Excellency has already inincreased Military Contribution both for this year and last year, and the increas d salaries, but ing the cost of Extraordinary Public Works, I should mention that the probable revenue for It has been advocated for a considerable time past that, in view of the large number of public one passed in 1884 which has been re-enacted. works in progress or in imm dists contemplation, to the cost of which future residents in proposed to amend, and therefore I do not sup. | 20 to law about it. The next important addition, the colony might be fairly required to contri-

and the Secretary of State for the Colo ies has mittee to-day. ntimated his readiness to consider the ques-The Colonial Trussurer - I beg to second plaints have been made from time to time that tion. I have therefore, fully considered the y to be urgently required to be constructed during the next five years may be roughly estimated at two million and a half of dollars, or an expenditure of \$500,000 a year, which is also, Public Works Department have an the average of carrying out, though for various

the second reading, if we do not go into Com-

Council on the second reading. The Acting Attorney-General-My mo-

at has been done and what should be done. ject by resorting to the Chinese practice of ex- may not be so met, depends very much on the I think it would be well that this should be done \$1,000 and the evidence of smuggling is when development of events during the next few before the Bills come before the Council for opinm is found on board a ship exceeding a corsecond reading. The Bills only reached my tain quantity, according to the size of the ship, it I, therefore, think it well to postpone taking hands 48 hours ago and I have had no opport is to be deemed evidence of the unlawful use, of tunity of looking into them. in the Gazette ton days ago with a view of precaution had been taken to prevent the unlawful Although last year was phenomenal in the letting hon, members know what was in them, use of any such ship, and that none of the officers

Colony has been in existence, and the total of knew where I stood until the Bills reached my first nine months of this year have exceeded next meeting. By that time the amendments they would do that and allow the opium farmer those of the corresponding period of 1890 by 89 suggested could be introduced. The Colonial Treasurer-I must say with no opinm smuggling going on board it

statistics as well as by the remarkable results of sees the Bill on blue paper or on white in the will assist the revenue of the colony by the census to which I previously invited your Gasette. The Bills were then quite the same protecting the opium farmer, the Government as now. The hon, member has had quite feel compelled to do something like this in May our efforts in this Council be always a week to look over the Bills if he had the way of legislation. simed at, and he successful in securing, a con- chosen to do so. He had only to go to the Hon. P. RYRIE-The opium farmer has the printers and got the old Ordinances and com- reputation of taking very good care of himself, tinued increase of that prosperity and the welhave them with these to see what alterations and in fact the amuggling is carried on under have been made. With reference to the pro- his direction. the table certain despatches respecting the mili-

I do not see how we can be injuring the inter-The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on lests of anyone by proceeding with questions tothe table several financial minutes which were re- I day upon which we are agreed and letting those against which any objection is raised stand over. HIS EXCELLENCY—I do not see that there The ATTORNEY-GENERAL laid on the table can be any objection raised to reading the Bill meeting. I think we should get through some proportion of this long bill to day. A great deal of time would be saved if we could proceed

. Hon. P. Rysie-I beg to second what has oussed when we go into Committee. I ap-PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD - With your Ex. Bill to go through the second reading. It has Hon. P. RYRIE-I don't know that I object to the ascend reading. You don't propose to go

Colonial Treasurer) with regard to the printing I am having it printed. It the hon member has to do as the hon member suggests, go to the

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD - Jertainly, that I them with the new Ordinances or druft O dinances printed in the Gazette. I don't think that Hon. T. H. WHITEHRAD asked—Have con-list right or proper course for the Government The COLONIAL TREASURER—The bills I entioned are old Bills, Bills that have been already passed. It has never been the practice for the Government to supply old bills to mem-The Acting Attorn of General-I now

The first part deals with the preparation of

opium, and the main object of the Bill is to.

colony is derived from that source, but I think you will find that the Bill, whilst securing that. endeavours in all ways possible to protect the Hon. T. H. WHITZHEAD asked-Will the Opium Farmer or grantee of that privilege. The Government by on the table a copy of Lord | chief question for discussion on this Bill-I do Kuntsford's despatch of 26th Warch, 1891, to I not wish to dictate to honourable members—but His Excellency Governor Sir William des Voux | the chief question of discussion is whether the new n connection with the appointment of a Chinese | portions of the Bill meet with your views or can-Count in Hongkong, and a copy of Governor be accepted, and therefore in making the few of Lord Knutsford's despatch of 7th July, 1891, chiefly to draw attention to the smend-Ifficer Administering the Government received | the form in which they are printed. They posed probationary appointment of a Chinese | Government Gazette in italies. The first important alteration is in the definitions. Implements HIS EXCELLENCY—I have directed the two lere defined, opium is defined, and, what is still more important, prepared opium possession The reply which I previously gave to a similar | and preparation are defined. Prepared opium request for the other correspondence now asked is defined as, so far as relates to the infringement of the opium farmer's privilege in the of State having implied his agreement with me | polony. It will be within hon, members' as to the inadvisability of publishing the memory that the possession of prepared opium is prohibited by Ordinance, but that prohibition is inbject to certain exceptions which are contained macts the old exception as to the preparation of

I next new provision is in section 11, sub-section vision is made, rendering it punishable to prosection 4 of that same section with reference to I selling prepared opium for exp rt was intronittee. The next important amendment is in section 14, paragraph 2. Hitherto the power of and selling it in the colony, and the privileges as regards the dross farmer, have been limited to sale by anotion or by tender. This section proposes to give the Governor in Council the power to grant it by private contract. I do not think there can be any real objection to sale by private contract in the

interests of the colony. I may say that there is nothing particular in view in introducing the first reading of the Raw () plum Amondment Bill. | clause at the present moment but it may hereafter result in a great addition to the revenue of the colony. In subsection 4 there is a The Acting Afforney-General-Your provision that the opium farmer shall in allcases keep a proper register or record of all ing orders be suspended in order that the second lopium that comes into his hands. ' As a matter of fact that is already contained in his contract and his will have the effect of making it statutory. imated the argency for putting these Bills I believe that the opium farmer has a strong hrough the Council as soon as possible. The objection to it, so that it may be we shall reasons for this are not far to seek. The pro have to cut it out in Committee. There sent privilege terminates early next year. Some is an amendment in section 28 and in two or three months before that privilege ex- the two preceding sections dealing with pires it is necessary to advertise for tenders, the taking over of the Opium Ferm by and therefore it is manifest that the time an incoming farmer. In the case of a quesfor advertising for these tenders is close tion arising between them it was provided in approaching The policy of the Oplum Ordin. | the old Ordinance that the matter should be setances has been approved in two prior Ordinances, I tled by an arbitrator. Section 28 provides that arbitration shall not be necessary but if the oth r being 22 of 1887, which it is only now a disagreement arises they can if they choose pose that hon members will put any opposition which is one. I think, in favour of the public in the way of our going on, at any rate with generally, is contained in section 30 sub-section

2. The previous sub-section relates to the arrest

) a suspected person without a warrant. Com-

the motion. With regard to the second reading. persons arriving at this colony are very roughly I hope as the Attorney-General has said that | and ed by the excise officers, and their lugwe shall go on with the second reading to-day rage and persons roughly searched. This subnd for the reasons which have bee stated, section provides that the search must take There is no doubt as to the Bills being argently place under the supervision of a European required, the first necessity being in view of Police officer not under the rank of a serthe decision of the Supreme Court in reference geant. The next important amen imput is in to the old Opium Bill. I do not know whether section 34. The object of it is to prevent the the Attorney-General intends addressing the smuggling of prepared opium. Numerous complaints have been made by the opium farmer. especially in relation to smuggling trom Maoso. tion was to suspend the standing orders. I think | and his loss has been estimated at a very great as little should be said on that motion as possible. Ifigure indeed, and the principal object of this The CQLUNIAL TREASURER resumed his seat. section is to make shipowners more careful about The question that the standing orders be sus, smuggling. The section is based on a similar provision contained in the Straits Settlements Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think, your Ex. Ordinance but there is a great difference. It is the ship. The section then throws the burden of His Excellency—The Bills were published proof on the shipowners that "every reasonable Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD-They have been so or their servants or any of the crew of such returns being the largest yet made since the frequently eltered, that for myself I scarcely ship were implicated therein." If they prove that they are free from the charge. Hitherto arrivals and departures having exceeded by a bands, and they only reached me at 4 o'clock the I understand the owners of the steamships from million tons the corresponding figures for 1889, day before yesterday. I think time would be Macao have refused to take any excise officer or yet the arrivals in ocean trade alone during the saved if the second reading were postponed till any person representing the oping farmer. If

to have his own men there and see that there is In conclusion, I congratulate you on such reference to the difficulty the hon, member men- may be possible that this section is not necestrustworthy evidence of the increasing pro- tions not knowing where he stands, that I do sary, but unless the shipowners and masters sper ty of this Colony, as is formished by these not see that the difficulty is altered whether he of ships will take proper precautions, and

The Acting Colonial Sucretary laid on posses of importers there are one or two smend- The Acting Attorney-General-The next ments they wish to introduce, but it is the desire few amendments are really introduced bwing to been taken up for the cultivation of coffees better feeling between the employees and the or six months at an expenditure of \$5.000 or ters in this belong, but recent experiences have lary contribution and the product the contribution and the con

my have caused thereby. I think that with the exception of the clause protecting Chinese Customs on this matter. may say, in conclusion, that the Bill has been isideration. most carefully drafted with a view to avoid ! to the private interests, and though we may ap [well known, in the colony. I allude to the Ordinance the agent is to be allowed to sign pear to be interfering in a somewhat inconvenient practice of informers and excise officers deposit-way with the dealers and shipowners. I hope ing opium in small quantities in places where writing. on the whole that this Bill will-work as they go to search. I have the testimony of a The Bill was read a second time, smoothly as possible. There is one other matter great, number of well-known persons in the MISSIONARY INCORPORATION that I should like to call attention to. I have colony on this point but it may not be so well already stated how important the opium farm known to those who live away from the Chinese Bill to provide for the Incorporation of the is to the colony and the revenue of the colony, or have, not constant, relations; with them, Senior Missionary in Hongkong of the London and In trust shall not be deemed to be going There are many cases where information is given. Missionary Society. beyond my duty in saying increased ion with by an informer that opinion is to be found this Bill that when it comes into operation I in a certain place. Warrants are issued and the hope levery public department will assist in police or excise officers go, there to search. If carrying it aut loyally, and cordially. I do not ab opium is to be found the informer or excise mean to rafer so much to the higher officials officer in liable as the case may be to a prosecution. ecutive which has to deal with the working of derstand that it is a great temptation to men-of this Bill. By duly securing the opini farmer such alow stamp as the informers to find opinm in they are securing also the revenue of the colony, every search; whather there is really any opium and substantially securing their own interests. there or not, and they generally manage to have There may be some matters in this Bill to which somedannd. I have read through the new Ordin- The Acting Colonial Secretary presided. I have not referred, or have not sufficiently extended very carefully and I certainly do not see in it plained, but I feel sure my omissions will be any amendment for the protection of the public amply supplied by the knowledge which the at large egainst the undue interference of in- a sum of \$320 as compassionate allowance Colonial Freasurer has brought to bear on this formers or excise officers and this is a point which to the widow and children of Cheong Bill and the very, great assistance which he has I think most important and for which no late first shroff in the Colonial Treasury. The given to those who have attempted to put it provision has been made. The searching of man had been 24 years in the service and the into shape. Lbeg to move the recond conding passengers or persons coming into the Colony allowance had been computed in the ordinary

the second reading of this will. The Attorney. the same time why not have some improve-General basso (ully explained the reason for bring. ment made in the direction I have alluded ing in these Bills and the alterations made in to? Could not these informers or excise officers them that I think it is a willy necessary for me be coarciled before going into a house and compassionate allowance to the children of the to go much into defails. The Bills as originally so guard against any possibility of their late Mr. A. M. Place. senior marine officer meeting the objections raised to the appointment late. In the General Post Office. Deceased had been in the Colony, and of which the Governor had drafted in that form by my predecessor. Mr. it there? I understand we are not going into twenty-one years in the service. He died on been officially advised. Sir H. Macartney was the 27th April, his wife having died three years informed that Hor Majesty's Government found the entire administration of the subject portant point and perhaps at the next meeting before, leaving three young girls. perfectly intelligible to everyone who was when we go into Committee the Attorney. concerned in the working of it; but after con. General will/have some provision for the presidering to the matter very fully it has been I vention of the well-known abuse which exists. decided to separate the Bills and they will now stand separato in our statute books. The pres postponement of the second reading of this Bill for general repairs to the Government Marine. sent Bill has received the fullest attention from in order that we may have an opportunity of fully | Surveyor's launch Hitle and providing a launch | Sir John Walsham, Bart, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. the Astoppey General and myself and of every considering the remarks made to-day and also while the repairs are being executed. There officer connected in any way with the working considering the merits and demerits of the Or- were two ways for making provision for these of the Bill since the commencement of the pro. dinance before us. As I previously remarked expenses. They might put down a large sum stating that the proposal had been withdrawn. sent farm three years ago, and every augustion if we are allowed to do so it will save time.

on the estimates for these things, but it was whether for or against the farm or in any way. There being no seconder the motion fell to thought that might lead to extravagance and connected with it has been exrefully considered the groundand a great many of these suggestions have The Appoints General Before proceed-been included in the present Bill. Since ing with the second reading there is one word I the Ordinance, first came up, I honestly be would like to say with reference to the remarks lieve that every amendment that has been | made by the home member who represents the made has been made with a view of preventing Chinese. I may say they will have consideraanything like friction in the working of the Bill, tion and I am sure they were put forward in from the Secretary of State it was understood that between Canton and Sunui, Changsha, Kong-The great object has been, while endeavouring to I good faith, but I am not in a position to when the church was disestablished here the Ca- moon. Tungkun, etc., have been interdicted from safeguard public interests, to render as valuable know how for these statements, are correct or thedral was to be put in proper repair before be running by the Authorities in consequence of as possible the granting of this monopoly so as not, nor do I know myself how his proposal ing handed over. Estimates had been furnished. to get a keen competition for the privilege. In would work. At the present moment I do and with every regard for economy it was found same questit has not been possible to please every. not see how we should be able on every that the repairs would cost \$3,000. body, private individuals, and firms. Now there cocasion a search has to be made to get Vote agreed to.

is one great difference between the Raw Opium officer to search the search the opium.

Ordinance and, they Prepared Opium Ordin, officer before he goes to search for opium.

The Chairman moved a vote of \$7,037 for ance. The Raw Opium Bill was introduced for With regard to what the hon, gentleman who repairs to damages caused by the storm on the right to interfere in any sort or way with its well then to make any amendment he wishes or steps were taken to repair the damage already a bine one.

the carrying out of a certain agreement with represents the Chamber of Commerce has said, 18th and 19th August to the Prays wall ploms or what answers to it in Chinese, in the China, sa may be seen on page 208 "Honkong I do not knew that he will be in any worse posi- and Roadway. Yaumati. Directly after the Directory," but the Prepared Opium Ordinance tion when we go into Committee if the Bill is storm, complaints had come from the inhabitants o'clock on the morning of the 15th inst. They concerns, our own property. No one has any read a second time now. He will be able equally that serious further damage would ensue unless are now entitled to wear a black robe instead of distribution. We have the absoluteright for deal- offer any opinion for the Bill. ing with prepared oping. Now in these Ordinances we have, besides benefitting. China. The ACCING ATTORNEY GENERAL In movgreatly increased the value of our farm, and ing the second reading of the Raw Opium Bill in introducing the amendments in the present I shalk endeavour to take up as little time building the Vaccine Institute. The building Bill we hope to get a double result. Under the as possible This Bill deals with the mover of the Institute had been strongly recommended meet them. They will shortly leave for circumstances, it should be the duty of every one, ment of new opium within the colony and is by the Sanitary Board as far back as May, 1890. to present their report to the Emperor. unofficials or officials, more especially, the latter, made in conformity with the Opium Convention to try and make the farm as valuable an asset as of 1886. The chief amendments which we pro- adjourned. possible. In this Bill, are some amendments in- pose in the Opium Ordinance of 1887 are as feltroduced which benefit the farmer and some lows. It will be within the recollection of most which benefit the public revenue. The first hon members that some time in November, 1887, case to which; I allude is one which; does not the colony was taken somewhat by surprise by a benefit the farmer; I refer to searching. There decision of the full Court. The full Court have been very great complai to from time to decided that a man in possession of sufficient time as to the way in which searching has been quantity of opium in a bug or bags to make a carried on complaints of people being rough, chest cannot be convicted of being in possession ly handled and their baggage damaged. In of raw opium in less quantities than a chest, this instance as in many others we have followed that is that less quantity than a chest meant Singapore. In Singapore, the searching is doub, less than a chest could contain. In the amendunder the supervision of a European Sergeant ment we have out the words "quantities less of Police. We have introduced the same than one chest" and introduced a new phrase receipt of your Despatch No. 166 of 28th May the result of the last half-year's working of the system here and I believe the presence of a by calling all opinm not contained in a last forwarding a protest from three of the unSergesat of Police will be a safeguard against chest loose opinm, and accordingly we official members of the Council against the pay. any ill-treatment from excise officers or opium draf ed a definition clause which we hope will ment of the lapsed portion of the Military Con- had sustained a drop of £2 10s. The Straits H. & C. Bakery informers, With regard to the various amend; meet every case. The definition says, "Loose tribution for 1890, before it had been re-voted Times in a footnote to the telegram says :ments there are only one or two about which I opium shall mean all raw opium found or discount the Council was not informed, up capital of £750,000, and in April of this year H. H. L. Tramways. has gone into everything so fully and explained, quality of raw opium." Section 3 has been when asked to re-vote the money, that it had it had a Reserve Fund of £250,000, while at everything so clearly. Section 9, sub-section 8, repealed and re-enacted with the words "loose been already paid in anticipation of the re-vote, that time it paid a dividend at the rate of H. & K. Wharl & G. it will be seen deals with the cases of dross, opins." instead of the words "quantities which should have been taken first.—I have the five per cent. per annum, and carried forward H. Steam Launday... making any person liable who is found with less than a chest." In Section 6 a similar honour to be, sir, your most obedient, humble 275,000 to a "Contingent Reserve Account," Hongkong Rope...... a quantity, exceeding two tacls. I have had alteration has been mide: The next amendment servant, a considerable amount of experience of the work. we propose is in section 9 of the principal Oring of the old Ordinance in regard to this matter, dinance, by inserting the words "the number The Officer Administering the Government of pose that, from the proper Reserve Fund of Hotels—having been a Magistrate for some time, and of chests" in the widdle of the section. It pro-I know that when a large amount of dross has yides that the number of chests shall be given. been found in a man's possession he either states and in the case of opium other than Bengal that it is the result of his own smoking or the opium, the weight of each chest. That may smoking of person on his premises and he man- perhaps have to be out out as L underages in some way to prevent the working of the stand it will not work, it being almost in. G. W. Des Voux's Despatch No. 103 of the 7th blundered. Probably what has been done is to law. Now we propose to limit the amount to two possible to give the weight, in each chost, but of April last, enclosing a protest from the untake the £75,000 which was called "Contingent tacks; if a man has more than that there is no read we hope to be able to devise some means of satis- official members of the Council against the pay- Reserve Account," and to add to it from the son why he should not soll it to the dross farmer, fying all parties before we go into Committee. You will remember with regard to the old The next important amendment is with refer- for the ground that the full gar- £125,000 and then to write off the £125,000 Ordinance that there was a provise which en euce to the movement of epium by night, rison is not yet quartered in Hougkong. abled the opium farmer to grant licences to With a riew to prevent smuggling, we ropose persons to boil opium. It has not been thought to limit the hours during which removal can the China Association on the same subject, of advisable to continue the power to him to grant take place, and it is proposed to prohibit the which I enclose a copy for your information, should be paid, the half-year's ordinary profits other persons to sail boiled opium. Section time power will be given to the Superint reply.

34 deals with the liability of shipowners and tendent of Imports and Exports to grant 3.—It appears to be admitted that the colony years; and that £50,000 would just raise the

is seized on board ships that are about to pro- new and are taken from the straits Ordinance. Blwave. I take it, a somewhat suspicious oir idea that there has been any "breach of faith cond to the ports of Ginton, and Mapeo. I While on this in the part of Her think, however, it is unnecessary to put in Musco. that in the Straits where overyone works most about in the waters at night. Of course Majesty's Government in this matter. Their argument has been I their as protecting the order as protections. Magistrates nearly always give the opium that the farmer for Manusting the revenue that complete the permit from the Harbour Master. Section 19 of 7th March, that no sufficient grounds exist for are taken from Indian papers: opium farmer very often was himself implicated lion dollars annually, theirs produces more than has I believe caused a certain amount of friction, dollaying the payment of the full contribution. in the smuggling. Whether that is so or not a million, and there is in the same position. It is the opinion the disposal of the Governor in Council any of a good many personal that is exceed to the Governor in Council any of a good many personal that is exceed to the Governor in Council any of a good many personal that is exceed the council and other Eastern colonies, much greater dolars opinm found on board a thip about to proceed amuggling goes on its provided. By that object particulars and other Eastern colonies, much greater dolars opinm found on board a thip about to proceed these particulars are required to be aigned by have occurred in India than was anticipated in the knowledge of the Governor in Council and the class of natives to be recruited, the knowledge of the Governor in Council and the class of natives to be recruited. the knowledge of the Governor in Council show, small value as compared with ours and as has been found not to be convenient and it is the conditions of service. &c. &c. The imbject

the opinion farmer should have any benefit that shippearies in this instance should have to lawfully authorised in writing. I do not think from the opinion discovered. The remaining sections are not set wary ignest importance as the same type in anything more to amendments. They are of only minor importance to the other saw when the Indian troops will be estably presented and in the same and I now beg to move the second reading amendments. I would ance and I now beg to move the second reading amendments. I would ance and I now beg to move the second reading of the till the to add a few words with regard to those of the till the to add a few words with regard to those of the till the total on in very few into the bill, and it is intended to meet such that of the opinion farmer on of any one she or that of the opium farmer or of any one else or the slightest doubt but that the Secretary of full, as full as when it came into the Colony. A red to in the above, has already be pium. In section 44 there are provisions our revenue therefore we farm out the obest, and the chest has to be filled up enabling the Supreme Court or Magistrate to vilege of boiling only It is no doubt a great; without other material or other quality of apium deal with cases on their merite without regard to inconvenience, that under the deprine farmer, who The section requires that the chest shall be filled dechnicalities, and to prevent the name of any comes here and pays us a large revenue should with one quality of opium. With regard to opium informer except in certain cases being be allowed to search and exemine to find contra- section 9 and the impossibility of weighing the given up. Section 46 also introduces an amendment. It places a penalty on persons, charged
with having opium in their possession, who give
n false name and offer in evidence certificates

than others, but it does appear absurd to for what the opium farmer asks by providing
the arguments advanced in your letter of 13th opium 1 bare had a conversation with the lead.

My last, in support of the protest of the unofficial members of the Legislative Council of
than others, but it does appear absurd to for what the opium farmer asks by providing which do not cover the opium found in their me to use nothing but abuse towards the the weight shall be declared when the possession. Section 47 deals with contraventions opium farmer and at the the same time bland opium is turned out in the importers' go of the Ordinance and with porsons aiding and by accept a quarter of our revenue from downs. There is no hardship in that and if

sbetting any offence under the Ordinance, him every year. I hope that the Council it is found that when a chest goes out of Section 49 is new, and I hope that it will meet will take care that the opium farmer shall have the colony it is of smaller weight than the with the approval of honourable members. It every assistance and I only coho the words of weight declared it will be for the opium laid before the Legislative Council, explaining provides that where any unsuccessful searches the Attorney-General when I express the hope farmer to take such action as shall bring the the circumstances under which the increased Colorado has for opium that when the new farm starts the opium offenders to justice. With regard to section 7, contribution had been saked for, and stating bimetallism. former, under certain circumstances the epium tarmer will receive from every person all e importers inform me that there is some object that Her Majesty's Government saw no farmer is to be required to replace my highest forms and every protection and every person all e importers inform me that there is some object that Her Majesty's Government saw no cannot be a few days after consultation. The Officer Administering the Government has now been that there is some object that Her Majesty's Government saw no cannot be a few days after consultation. The Officer Administering the Government has now been that there is some object that Her Majesty's Government saw no cannot be a few days after consultation. The Officer Administering the Government has now been that there is some object that Her Majesty's Government saw no cannot be sufficient grounds for delaying the payment that there is some object that Her Majesty's Government saw no cannot be sufficient grounds for delaying the payment in the course of a few days after consultation. The Officer Administering the Government has now been ministering the Government has now been that there is some object.

Canton Macao M

the Excise Officers in the execution of their The ATTORNEY-GENERAL The communical pears, to be. With regard to section duty, those are the principal, the chief, and tions I have received from the officer who repre- importers state that where there are two heads of the enclosed despatch, that Her Majesty's Gomost important amendments in the Bill. I souts the Customs here have received due con- to a firm the ino avanience is not so great, but vernment see no reason for departing from the Hou. Ho KAI am not going to oppose the venient to have to be constantly called to sign the unduly interfering with private interests, but second reading, but after listening to the Colonial document, and they wish to make the clause so

under the supervision of a European Sergeant way, one month's salary for every three years' The Uplonial Treasurer-I beg to second of Police is a decided improvement but at served.

Hon D. H. WHITEHEAD-I rise to move the

The Bill was reed a second time.

licences to other persons, to boil, but he hours between saniet and survise recording together with a copy of the letter which I have being used for the purpose above noted. A not still has the power to grant licences to to the meason of the year. At the same caused to be addressed to the Association in profit of £50,000 on the half-year (apart from masters. Here again we have followed Singa- permits it properly applied for. In section 14 is well able to bear a charge of £40,000; that contingent reserve account from £75,000 to the pore but not to the extent that Singapore has the bld Ordinance required a register to be the claim is not unduly large; and that it would £125,000 mentioned. In that case it is conceived gone. In Singapore if to the are found on kept by every importer of the opion cheerfully paid if the complete gar- able that the standing Reserve Fund, properly board the ship is liable to confiscation and nothing ing into, his possession. No mention was rison had been present, instead of a portion of so called, of a quarter of a million sterling is said about the opportunity of being able to made of the storer of opinm, but now the the carrison only, which portion, however, costs remains untouched. prove that proper searches had been mide to storer as well as the importer will come about £170,000 a year, or more than four times As a further argument in favour of the supdiscover claudestine opium on board. No doubt under that regulation. The next alteration is the Colonial contribution towards its cost. a large amount of opium is smuggled into this, in section 15. Bection 15 provided that certain 4.—The main objection to the charge appears an alarmist fashion, we may suggest that if the colony not only in ships but in steam launches. classes tor. Chinese wessels, unless the Colony considers that it has been Contingent Reserve Fund of £75,000 had been junks, and other small craft. It follows that of the years ordinary pro-Honghong being an island the whole of the leavetheir anchorage between the hours of sunset of 20th January, 1990, led the Colony to believe fits had gone, and if £125,000 had been written opium that is sunggled in must come on and survise. Difficulties have arisen with refer- that the contribution of £40,000 was considered of from the Reserve Fund proper, the fall in the sea. It also follows that liability must ence to the words "leave her anchorage." Cases to be the proportion which the Colony should the value of the shares would have been greater be placed on the owners of vessels on which have arisen where a Magistrate was at a loss to pay towards a garrison costing £280,000. a large amount of opium is found, but as know how to deal with a junk or Chinese boat 5.—I have fully dealt with this misunder. The shares are £25 paid. Six months ago the Attorney-General has stated if it can be that had not apparently left her anchorage but standing in my despatch No. 47 of 7th March, they were selling at £25; three months ago they proved that proper precautions have been taken was moving in the witers of the colony and about which has been received in the Colony and laid were selling at £22; a month ago they were sell-

ing the opium farmer has been implicated the the opium is much chesper, it is natural proposed to alter it so that the part only is now, however, in an advanced stage; the Officer probability is that he would not direct that it should be brought here, and it is not have to lawfully authorised in writing. I do not think, been selected, and though I am not yet able to

render it not so offensive as it now ap. from the unofficial members of the Council, will be compelled, therefore, to leave soon for Caps S. James ... - - NE 2 om where there is only one is would be very inconthe primple privilege declared search services and the Attorney General on the that the agent might sign. Of course when you a great deal to this colony. It provides a large amendments introduced it struck me that there is come to deal with Chicase who have two or any public works in the colony in order to enable exporting them to loyalty during he absence. amonatof revenue and I think you will agree that one point which they have not provided for. It three different names the agent's name might the Colonial revenues to bear this increased the public interests of the colony are paramount may not be well known to them but it is very, not always be known to the officer, so that under contribution .- I am. &c.,

> MISSIONARY INCORPORATION BILL. Hon. Ho Kat moved the first reading of a

Hon. P. RYRIE seconded. Bill read a first time. MERCHANT BRIPPING CONSOLIDATION BILL. HIS EXCELLENCY-As the hour is somewhat Foreign Office to Sir J. Welsham :late and I believe it is the wish that we should of the Government, but I refer to all those who On the other hand if opium is found in however not go into Committee on the Merchant Shipare brought into contact with the opium farmer small a quantity the excise, officer; gets, half ping Hill this afternoon, I propose to postpone of the 24th instant, and to previous correspont. N.E. winds and fine weather throughout, the working of this Bill—the police, water, the fine of \$50.00 \$100 or whatever the fine may it till the next meeting. The Council will there—dence, I have to inform you that Sir Hallklay police, and Harbour Department, and every ex.—Hop members of this Council will quite un-fore be adjourned to Monday next.

Macartney recently called at the Foreign Office,

> FINANCE COMMITTEE. At the conclusion of the Council meeting, meeting of the Finance Committee was held. COMPOSSIONATE ALLOWANCES.

The CHAIRMAN said the first vote was for instance for one year, on the ground that if it

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Vote agreed to. The CHAIRMAN moved a vole of \$1,092 as The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

Vote agreed to. The CHARMAN proposed a vote of \$1,600 | not make the appointment.—I have &c... that it was better to ask for the money as each

Vote agreed to. REPAIRS TO ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. The CHAIRMAN moved a vote of \$3,000 for repairs to St. John's Cathedral. By a despatch were engaged in towing the passage boats plying

Vote agreed to. THE VACCINE INSTITUTE. The CHAIRMAN proposed a vote of \$3,000 for The vote was agreed to and the Committee

DESPATURES RESPECTING THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

The following despate ies were laid on the chan and Lim-chan had died. table of the Legislative Council yesterday after-

SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE OFFICER AD-MINISTRRING THE GOVERNMENT. Downing Street, 4th August, 1891. Sir -I have the honour to acknowledge the

SECRETARY OF STATE TO THE OFFICER

ADMINISTREEING, THE GOVERNMENT.

position that the telegram states the matter in

to prevent smuggling and that some of this core to leave the waters of the colony, and it was before the Legislative Council, since the des- ing at £18 to £18 10s; and presumably the sellvants or crew are implicated they can go suggested to add the words "shall leave or free. Different penalties are given for the attempt to leave the waters of the colony."

In price yesterday was £10, or less patch under anknowledgement with its accoming price yesterday was £10, or less parties are given for the attempt to leave the waters of the colony."

In price yesterday was £10, or less parties are given for the provision for the colony. They is the provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that The provision for the panying protest was written, and I trust that I have provision for the panying protest was written.

rad to in the above, has already been published

The colonial office to the China

ASSOCIATION. Downing Street, 5th August, 1891. Sir.-Lord Knutsford has fully considered Military Contribution on the ground that the full garrison was not yet quertored in the colony, and I am directed by his Lordship to transmit to you for the information of the China Association a copy of a despatch, which has been ii which was made before the receipt in the colony Kashmir. views expressed in that despatch. I am to add that the China Association i under a misapprehension in supposing that the (Signed) R. G. W. HERBERT.

THE ABANDONED PROPOSAL FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A CHI-

The Secretary to the China Association.

NESE CONSUL IN HONGKONG. There was laid on the table of the Legislative saide the judgment of the lower court and dis Council yesterday a despatch from the Colonial missed the sait against Mr. Bird with costs in both courts. Office govering the following despatch from the

Foreign Office, 26th June, 1891 Sir. - With reference to my telegram No. 36 Macartney recently called at the Foreign Office. appointment of a Chinese Consul at Hongkong and fine weather throughout the entire passage. Thermon. 1 P.M....83 Therm. Minimum (over had not been removed. He stated that the Yamen had recommended

the emperor to refuse the offer of Her Majesty's October-Government to grant an exequatur in the first were withdrawn at the end of that period, the incident would bear the appearance of a severe rebuff to the Chinese Government. Sir H. Macartney asked if it would not be possible to withdraw the limitation, and to rely | Octobersimply on the undoubted right of withdrawing the exequatur if the Consul's conduct was found to give rise to objections.

The matter was carefully considered, but it did not appear possible to withdraw the condition, which had been made with the view of themselves unable to depart from their previous decision and he then said that he was anthorized in that case to state that the Chinese Government could not accept the condition, and would

- (Signed) SALISBURY. A second despatch covers copy of a telegraphic despatch dated 17th July, already published,

CANTON NOTES.

The steam towing traffic at Canton has come to a stop. It appears that the launches that their failure to pay their license fees. A cortain sum was to be paid for the privilege of towing, which the launch owners at first promised to pay, but some of them have failed to do so, possibly owing to the dulness of trade. The eighty-eight successful candidates at the recent triennial examination received their di-Yamen of the Resident Examiner at eight

The two Imperial Commissioners appointed to supervise the examination left the Examination Hall on the 14th inst. and the same evening were invited to dine with the Viceroy, the high officials of the province being invited to meet them. They will shortly leave for Peking Tsung Kai Ku, the newly app inted Taotai of Wai chau. Chao chao, and Kai Hing chou. arrived at Canton on the 13th instant on his way to take up his post. A telegram was received in Canton on the 13th instant to the effect that the Tantai of Go-

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK.

The telegram to the Singapore papers giving chiefly for Straits losses. The wording of H. & W. Dock........ KNUTSFORD. to-day's telegram would cause one to supaway £125,000, in addition of course to the loss of the ordinary commercial profits of the half Downling Screet, 5th August. 1891. | year. We do not think that that is right; and Sir. I have had under my consideration Sir it is just conceivable that Beuter may have ment of the increased Military Contribution ordinary profits as much as would increase it to as lost.

than £2 10s, per share.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Japan, with the Indian mail, ar-PROPOSED RESIGNATION OF ME, CHILDERS.

London, 30th September. Mr. Childers, member, for South Edinburgh proposes to retire from Parliament. THE MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL LONDON, 30th September. The first two sections of the Manchester Ship Canal, comprising cleven miles, have now been

opened for regular traffic. MR. MAPLE'S HORSE COMMON. LONDON, 30th September. Mr. Blundell Maple, the purchaser of Common, has decided to send the horse to the stud forthwith owing to failing health.

An impressive service was conducted by the Pope this morning at St. Peter's. His Holiness wearing the Pontifical tiara was carried on the sedie to the Church with great pemp and celebrated mass, at which sixty thousand Swatow foreign pilgrims attended. THE REPORTED HETBOTHAL OF THE KING

CEREMONIAL AT ST. PETER'S, ROME.

Rome, 29th Schlember.

BELGRADE, 29th September. The reported betrothal of King Alexander to Haiphong the Princess Helene, daughter of King Nicholas | Bolingo of Montenegro, is officially denied here. THE NEW RUSSIAN LOAN. BERLIN, 30th September.

Owing to public feeling in Germany the Tokic bankers of Berlin have withdrawn from taking Nagasaki part in the issue of the new Russian loan. BIMETALLISM IN AMERICA. NEW YORK, Soth September.

his last letter being written in a snowstorm He Manila

THE AMIR TO VISIT ENGLAND. ALLAHABAD, 30th September. The Amir is now stated to have gone so far in connection with his proposed visit to England as to issue a proclamation to his subjects, an-THE COMBATORE CONVERSION CASE.

Madras, 29th September. The Judge of Coimbatore has just given jadgment in the appeal case preferred by the Rev. Mr. Bird, a missionary, against the judgment of the monsiff in what is known as the Coimbatore conversion case. He finds that the youth about whom the trouble arose was a major, or over sixteen, and not thirteen only as held by the munsiff, and set

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Japan, from Calcutta 29th Sept., and Straits 9th Oct., experienced light The British steamer Edendale, from Kutchiand said that the difficulty with regard to the notzu 9th Oct. had light northerly airs and calms

SHANGHAI SHIPPING. 9. E Sang. British str., from Glasgow. Store Nordiske, Dan. str., from H'kong. 9. Villars, French cruiser, from Nagasaki. 9. Lyeemoon, German str., from Hongkong. 10. Poo chi, Chinese str., from Tientain. 10. Caledonien, French str., from Hongkong DEPARTURES. 10. Kumasaka Maru, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 10. Robilla, British str., for London. 10, Canton, British str., for Swatow. 10, Hsinsheng, Chinese str., for Chefoo. 10, El Dorado, British str., for Chefoo. 10, Yungping, Chinese str., for Tientain. 10, Nanchang, British str., for Newshwang. 10, Feima, British str., for Chefco.

10. Amoy, German str., for Wuhu. 10, Kaisow, British str., for Nagasaki. 10. Palamed, British str., for London; COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. THURSDAY, 15TH OCTOBER.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE. M LONDON. Telegraphic Transfer3/14 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/14 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3 24 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3 21 Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 3/24 PARIS.--

Credits, at 4 months' sight4.06 n GERMANY.— NEW YORK.-Bank Bills, on demand......76 n Bombay.— Telegraphic Transfer2215 N CALCUITA -SHANGHAL-

overgions, Bank's Brying Rate......6.24 JOINT STOCK SHARES. | PAID UP. | QUOTATIONS. COMPANY. Banke--Hongkong & S'hai. . 165 p ct.pm.== \$331.25, buyers China, Japan, &c. £1.5 | \$14, buyers |

Do. New Issue £1 2150, sellers Do., Founders ... Nat. Bank of Ch.. A. Shares..... £3 | nom. 24 25 p. ct. dis. 24 pd. B. Shares Foun. Shares ... New Oriental £10 £13. Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 | \$47, sellers Campbell, Moored Co. \$10 | \$10. nom. China Borneo \$55 | \$10, seliers \$100 | \$176, buyers China Sugar Chinese Loan '84 C., S500 par. buyers Chinese Loan '86 E., Tls. 250 Tls. 2771 Chinese Loan '84 C... \$50 | \$40; nom. Cruickshank & Co... \$10 \ \$8, sellers \$25 | \$12. buyers \$50 | \$10, sellers \$21,50 | \$15, nom. \$50 \$75, nom. £10 | \$120, · **\$100** | ₹55, sollers \$25 | \$85, sellers \$50 | \$70, sellers \$50 | nom.

\$50 | \$100, seiters \$125 | 79 p. et. pm. \$223.75 \$50 | \$12, nom. Austin Arms ... \$50 | \$65, sellers Hongkong Hotel... \$25 | nom. Do. New Issue ... 350 | \$5, sellers Peak Hotel \$15 | \$10, nom. Shameen asprances ---\$50 | \$107, buyers . \$25 | \$62, sales £50 Tls. 260 North-China \$20 | \$101, buyers Singapore..... \$20 \$154, buyers Straite Fire \$20 | \$18, sellers Straite Marino..... \$25 \$91, ex div. Union \$100 | \$96, buyers \$60 **\$1**5, sellers Land & Building-\$50 | \$75, buyers H. Land Investm't \$30 **\$17**, sellers Kowloon Land& В. Peak Building \$13 | nom. \$100 | \$200, nom. Humphreys Estate West Point Buildg. \$40 \$25, buyers Luzon Sugar \$100 | \$58, buyers

Balmoral Gold

\$10 | \$1, sellers Charbonusges \$131.58 | \$340, sellers \$6.31 \ \$8. sales & buyers Imuris \$5 | \$5, sellers Jelebu Punjon Kauba 17s. 9d. | 80 cts. sellers \$5 | \$2, sellers | Selama \$2 | 50 ets. Donner Steamship Coys.— \$50 | \$65, sellera China & Manila... Douglas S. S. Co.... \$50 | \$874, ex div. \$20 \$351, sales H., Canton, & M... £10 | 271 p. ct. dis. buyers Indo-China S. N... \$30 \$30, nom. Steam Launch Watnon & Co., A. S. J. SID 1980, ... Henry Wichai Warch'se Co 3874 \$874 nom.

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HONGKONG REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. at 4 p.m. 29,99 29.57 Barometer Temperature E.S.E. ES.E. Direction of wind ...

BAROMETER reduced to 32 degrees Fahr, at see level.
TEMPERATURE in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.

3—HUMIDITY in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.

4—Direction of the Wind to two points.

5—FORCE OF THE WIND RECOrding to Beaufort Scale.

6—STATE OF THE WEATHER: b, blue sky; c. detached clouds; d. drizzling rain; f. fog; g. gloomy; h. hail; l., lightning; c. overcast; p. passing showers; q. squally; r., rain; s. snow; t. thunder; v. visibility w. dew (wet). W. DOBERCK Hongkong Observatory, October 15th, 1891. MESSES. FARCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, OCT. 15TH. flarometer 9 A.M....30.70 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 77 Barometer 1 P.M....29.93 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 78
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'IRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Hongkong, let July, 1889. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

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TRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current

Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONG CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000. BUARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG. Esq.

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WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE. No 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. ARDENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FIRE at Current Rates.

Agents for the Phonix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. NOTICE. UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned Agents for the above Com-pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co. Agents. Hongkong 16th July, 1887. TILE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Евганданно 1870.

PATD-UP CAPITAL \$ 400,000 1 & Co. 749.500 C. B. STUART WORTLEY, Eag., M. P. for Hallam. RESERVE FUND CLAIMS PAID. BONUSES PAID RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1891. NUTICES OF FIRMS NOTICE. HAVE This Day admitted Mr. CHARLES.

SPURGEON MOORE MARTNER in my Firm. We shall carry on the Business of MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS at this Port under the Style or Firm of M. W. GREIG & CO. M. W. GREIG. Foochow, 1st October, 1891.

TATE have This Day established a BRANCH of our Firm in Amor, and have with bottles. Authorized Mr. FRANCIS CASS to sign as | Sold in bottles at 60 cents each by R. S. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, 10th October, 1891.

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LONG BOND, 18th July, 1801

VESSELS EXPECTED TRE AMERICAN - ML The P. M. steamer Ukina, with the American mail of the 26th ultime, left Yokohama on the 14th and is due on the 26th inst.

THE PRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Natal, with the French mail of the 18th September, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 21st inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Houghong on 12th August. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. ateamer Empress of China left Vancouver for Japan and China on the 4th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Singapore on the 11th and is due here on the 17th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Gwaliar left Singapore on the 12th and is due here on the 18th inst: The China Mutual steamer Pakling, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 5th inst, and may be considered due at Singapere on the 24th inst. The P. & O. steamer Thibet left Bombay on the 14th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our fixtrs, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, to-day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Chelydra, to day, the 16th inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Shanghai - Per Kwangles, to-day, the 16th inst., at 3.30 r.m. For Canton.-Per Fatshan, to-day, the 16th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per S. Phranang, to morrow, the 17th inst./et 9.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.-Per Smith, to-moreow, the 17th instruct 11.30 A.M.For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Collingham, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at. 11.90 A.M.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per Gaelic, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 0.30 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.--Per Orion, on Thursday, the 22nd inst, at 11.30 A.M.

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Manager. Hongkong, 19th August, 1891. ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK III ING CORPORATION RESERVE FUND.......\$ 6,300,000

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	TO LET.	FOR SALE	VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.		NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES	INTIMATIONS.			
	No. 4, WEST TERRACE. Immediate entry.	FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s	DESTINATION.	PESSEL'S NAME,	PLAG & BIG. CAPTAIN.	FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATORED.	STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,	COMPANIA GENERAL DE TABACOS DE FILIPINAS,
* a - *	Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13. Praya Central.	CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21. Dubos Frence & De Gernon & Co.'s	LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL GI	lamed nearn	Brit. str Glogg	Jardine, Matheson & Co	On or about 24th inst.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	MANILA.
· . ,	Hongkong, 1st August, 1891. [1835]	BORDEAUX CLARETS, AND WHITE WINES.	BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL Bay MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Sai	yern	Ger. str. Mergell	Melchers & Co	On 24th inst., at 3 P.M. On 21st inst., at Noon.	FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship	
	IVE ROOMS on the Upper Floor of the ICE COMPANY'S PREMISES in ICE-HOUSE	CHAU. LEOVILLE, at \$23 per Case of 1 doz. CHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28 1 1 "BAXTER'S "BARLEY BREE,"	SAN FRANCISCOVIAY HAMA, &c. Ch.	mbesi	Amor. str.	Gibb, Livingston & Co P. M. S. S. Co	On 22nd inst., at 3 P.M.	"OANRA"	Tobacco Growers and Merchants, and
• : 	LANE, and 3 LARGE OFFICES on the First Floor.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	SANFRANCISCOVIAY'HAMA,&c. Go. PORT DARWIN, &c. Ch. BOMBAY VIA COLOMBO Ori	elioangahaion	Brit. str. Williams Austro str. Orlando	O. & O. S. S. Co) Un zoth inst.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Go.	
	Apply to the Manager at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.	Hongkong, 10th November, 1888.	NEW YORK VIA SUES Gu	elydray Mannering nkow	Brit. str Cass	Jardine, Matheson & Co Dodwell, Carlill & Co	To day at Noon	downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence de- livery may be obtained.	
,	Hongkong, 29th June, 1891. [1094] TO LET,	FOR SALE. [THAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"	NEW YORK	ncy Pendleton zon	Amer. sh Pendleton	Siemssen & Co	Quick despatch. Quick despatch.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before	ESTABLISHED 1881.
	WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. OUSE, No. 39, WYNDHAM STREET.	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).	NEW YORK C.	S. Whitney	Brit. sh Carey	Reuter, Brookelmann & Co. Shewan & Co	Quick despatch:	Noon, on the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to	
	J. A. DE CARVALHO. Hongkong, 14th October, 1891. 2340	Do. "see" RED FOIL dry).	MANILA VIA AMOY Die YOKOHAMA, V N'SARI & KOBE An NAGASAKI, KOBE, & Y'HAMA. Col	amante cons llingham	Brit etc. Middle	Shewan & Co	To day, at Noon,	anined on the 16th instant.	
	TO BE LET. 66 TO OWLOON POINT,"approaching com-	CARLOWITZ & Co						No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.	
•	pletion, insuites or single rooms; three minutes walk from Steam Ferry every quarter of an hour.	HEIDSIECE & Co., Ruims, For Hongkong, China, and Japan.	VESSELS ON THE BERTA INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGAT	 ·	SELS ON THE BERT		THE BERTH	Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	
	"THE HOMESTEAD," KELLETT RIDGE, Furnished, from 1st November.	FOR SALE	COMPANY, LIMITED.		SHIP COMPANY. CARGO AND PASSENG	MARI	es messageries Times. Oste francais.	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. [2323]	WARCA DE FABRICA
	LAND for COAL STORAGE at WEST POINT, deep water frontage, and at Kowloon. GODOWNS, WEST.		FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AN CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship	TO	JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,	NO	TICE.	"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.	CAPITAL
h	GODOWNS at Kowloon Point. Apply to SHARP & Co.,	\$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$25 per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s	"CHELYDRA," Captain Cass, will be despatched as above	TO. AMERIC	CO, CENTRAL AND SOUT A, AND EUROPE; VIA ERLAND RAILWAYS, AND	THE SAIGON, SINGAP LOMBO, PONDI	HERRY, MADRAS.	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "HAVERTON,"	Awarded in Eight Exhibitions sundry Gold
	Tolegraph House, Hongkong, 12th October, 1891. 46	CLARET, CHATRAU LAROSE.	DAY, the 16th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & C	30.	IC AND OTHER CONNECT STEAMERS.	MEDITERRANE	ADEN, SUEZ, F SAID, IAN, AND BLACK	FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-	microsis, Liter I trees, Diblomes of Horizont, and
	TO BE LET SHORTLY. "WESTLEY."	\$14per case of 2 dozen pints. PONTET CANET. \$9.50per case of 1 dozen quarts. PALMER MARGAUX.	General Managers. Hougkong, 10th October, 1891.	PROPOS [2315] GARLIC	skd Sailings from Hongkon TuesdayO ThubsdayN	ot. 20 MARSEILLES,	ALEXANDRIA, AND PORTS OF D LA PLATA;	formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kewleon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowleon,	Gold Medal at Paris, 1889.
	A DETACHED RESIDENCE, charming- ly situated and very cool during Sum-	\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts, \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.	STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAC SAKI AND KOBE (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)	FETHE S	teamship "GAELIC" will be	LONDON, HAVE	LSO, E, AND BORDEAUX. AY, the 21st October.	whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.	
	mer months. Five Large Rooms. Gas and Water laid on. Rent'\$70 a month.	LORMONT. \$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$6 per case of 2 dozen pints.	THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship	YOKOHA	AMA on TUESDAY, OCTORES	20th John "SACHALIUM	the Company's Steam-	to the contrary be given before Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining	ministrador General of the Company, Manila.
	TO BE LET, "WILD DELL BUILDINGS" (within ten	OLD HIGHLAND WHISKEY.	"ANCONA," Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the property of the Places TO-DAY, the 16th inst., at Noon.	ROOVE	from Shanghai and Japan Ports. RATES OF PASSAGE. On HONGKONG, FIRST GLASS.	Cargo and Specie wi	acove pinces. Il be registered for Lon-	undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.	The Steeman of the Comments The materials
	minutes' ride of the Clock Tower). CHAMBERS or SUITES of APART.	ALSO.	E. L. WOODIN, Superintende Hongkong, 6th October, 1891.	nt. To San Viotor	Francisco Vancouver, ria. Esquimanlt. New (\$225) minster, Port Townsend.	transit through Mar. Places of Europe.			from Barcelona to Manila and vice yersa will
	MENTS with every Convenience. Apply to Secretary,	SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 10th August, 1891. 25	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY	Seattle To Live	e. Lacoma, Portland, O.,) erpool and London\$325	Cargo will be received Specie and Parcels	il be granted tall Noon, l on board until 4 P.M., antil 8 P.M., on the 20th	No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,	Cargo and Passengers there. (553
	HUMPHEEYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, Houghong, 15th October, 1891. 2352	FOR SALE, LAT KOBE, JAPAN.	THE Company's Steamship	To Have Through	s and Bromen\$345. re and Hamburg\$385 n Passage Tickets granted to	.00 they must be left at th Eng- tents and Value of Pac	not to be sent on board; a Agency's Office.) Con- kages are required.	Agents.	K I R I N BEER
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٠.		first instance, to B. C. D., Care Office of this Newspaper.		2339 Governmen Passenge	ot officials. ers by this line have the option of certaid by the Southern Pacifi	i pro- NORDDEUT	SCHER LLOYD.	charged into Craft and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it	Sold at the BREWERY, YOKOHAMA, and all towns in Japan and at China Ports, Honorono,
<u></u>	SPANISH PROCURATION. Hongkong, 9th July, 1891. 1648	Hongkong, 15th October, 1891. (2350)	THE Steamship	connecting Pacific, or	Lines, Central Pacific, Nor Canadian Pacific Railways,	thern STEA	TICE. M FOR	will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 11th inst.	DIRECTORS.
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